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In re. Application of: YOUNES, Amro et al.  
Serial No.: 09/558,589  
Filed: April 26, 2000  
Title: NON-DISRUPTIVE MONITORING OF TRAFFIC FLOWS  
IN A CONNECTION ORIENTED PACKET  
Examiner: PHILPOTT, Justin  
Art Unit: 2665  
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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 19, 2004. This response is accompanied by an Extension of Time Request to extend the period for filing a response by two months to January 19, 2005. If any further extension is deemed required, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension and Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees relating to such extension to agent's deposit account no. 15-0633.

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Submitted concurrently with this transmittal of December 19, 2004 is a Notice of Change of Correspondence Address for Applicant.

New claims 25-31 are added by the present amendment. Please charge the new claims fee of \$550 ( $\$50 \times 7 + \$200 \times 1$ ) to agent's deposit account no. 15-0633. Please charge any additional fee or credit overpayment to the same account.

Kindly amend the subject application as follows, in view of the comments set out herebelow.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listings of claims which beings on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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